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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Evaluation, is conducting a series of hearings on terrorism. The hearings will cover both the nature of the terrorist threat and the ability of the United States Government to prevent or respond to terrorist actions.

I would like to invite a senior representative of the CIA to provide expert testimony on August 16, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. The testimony should cover the role of CIA in covert action, collection requirements, clandestine collection, technical surveillance, and in all-source analysis related to the international terrorist problem. The development of community-wide collection requirements against terrorism should also be addressed.

The witness should be prepared to answer questions on the current terrorist threat and the problem of patron state support. Although this hearing will be closed and the transcript classified, I would also like an unclassified statement prepared on the terrorism problem that can be released by the Committee on the day of the hearing.

The Committee staff member assigned to this matter is Mr. Herbert Romerstein, at telephone number 225-7823.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman

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Executive Secretary

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